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## HOCKEY GEORGIANS EMBARK ON THREE-GAME EXHIBITION SET

Fresh from a 3-0 win over McGill Redmen in their opening QUAA game last week, the hockey Georgians begin a three-game exhibition set Wednesday night against the University of Ottawa Gee Gees.

Game time is 8 p.m. at the McGill Winter Stadium.

The Gee Gees are rated as one of the top clubs in the Ontario Universities Association Eastern Division and feature such stars as the Aube brothers--Bob and Bert--and Pierre Chartier, a defenceman in the Quebec Junior A Hockey League last season.

Following the Ottawa game, the Georgians will make a sortie into the United States this weekend, to play two top-ranked U.S. College squads. Friday night, they meet Clarkson and Saturday they play St. Lawrence University.

Both are rated highly in Division I.U.S. college hockey and Georgian Coach Paul Arsenault feels that they should provide a stiff test for his young club.

Both the games against the American teams will be played under U.S. college rules which permit no body checking in the offensive zone. There is also no red line for passing purposes, which means that the games could be wide open.

The Georgians then return home for their second league game against the highly-touted Bishop's University Gaiters.

At McGill last Wednesday, the Redmen appeared to hang back in a defensive shell and the strategy produced a low-scoring, tight-checking contest.

Senior centre Barry Cullen, who played on the last Georgian championship team in 1968-69, scored a pair of goals and line-mate Roxie McKay added another.

Cullen's second goal gave the Georgians a 3-0 lead and was a beautiful individual effort as he split the defence and walked in and deked McGill goalie Gerard Paquin, before slipping the puck into the net.

The Georgians outshot the Redmen 37-21 as sophomore netminder Bernie Wolfe came up with some key saves to score his first shutout of the season.

Coaches Arsenault and Bob Philip were generally pleased with the club's effort especially with the forward line of John Murray, Roxie McKay and Cullen and the defensive efforts by rookies Bill Hattem, Mario Cuttini and George Tower.

However, they were a bit disappointed with the play of the Tom Price-Phil Turner-Mark Shewchuk line, the top scoring line to date for the Georgians. Part of the trouble may have been a hand injury suffered by Shewchuk on the Maritime trip. The high-scoring left winger sustained strained ligaments in his right hand and was not able to handle the puck with his usual dexterity.

GEORGIANS SET FOR HOCKEY CANADA TOURNAMENT

Hockey Canada has announced that the Georgians will play in the Vancouver portion of their six city Christmas tournament to be staged December 28-29, 1971.

Other teams in the Vancouver section will be University of British Columbia, University of Toronto and University of Alberta.

The Georgians will open the two-day event with a game against UBC, last year's Western champions with the winner going against the winner of the University of Toronto-Alberta clash.

The losers of the games will play in a consolation round.

Both the coaches and the players are looking forward to playing in the event against the teams who are among the top-ranked in the country and against whom the Georgians will play if they reach the national finals.

GEORGIANS' - JOHN MURRAY  
(PROFILE OF A COLLEGE SUPERSTAR)

John Murray heads into his final year as a College hockey player with more determination than ever before. The 6', 205 lb., forward has been an outstanding winger with the Georgians for the past four (4) years.

During the 69/70 season, his third as a Georgian, Murray scored 33 goals and added 19 assists in 27 games. Last season promised to be even better, especially when Murray was switched from the wing to centre to take advantage of his great puck-handling and passing ability. Unfortunately, for Murray and the Georgians a serious wrist injury sidelined the big man for most of the season and the Georgians plummetted to sixth place in the 7-team loop. Murray, nevertheless, managed to end 3rd in Georgian scoring with 14 goals and 7 assists in 16 games.

1972 however, looks better for both Murray and Sir George. Thirteen top flight newcomers have been added to the seven returning lettermen including the smooth skating centre and the Georgians will be top contenders in the newly formed Quebec Conference. Murray himself, exercised all summer and reported at 200 lbs., the lowest weight of his career. Determined to prove himself an all-star and gain the opportunity for a pro tryout, Murray has been playing the most aggressive hockey of his career.

With speedstars Rory McKay from St. Jerome Als and veteran Barry Cullen on his wings, Big John, has collected 3 goals and 6 assists in the Georgians first 5 games.

Coach, Paul Arsenault, calls Murray the finest player to wear a Georgian uniform since Bob Berry now of the Los Angeles Kings. This year is the last chance for the Big forward, who is a senior Commerce student, to prove his coach correct.

MURRAY'S STATISTICS

<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>AGE</u>					<u>TOTALS</u>
6'	205	21					
GP			68 25	69 32	70 27	71 16	100
GOALS			9	15	33	14	71
ASSISTS			10	18	19	7	54
POINTS			19	33	52	23	125

Q.U.A.A. STANDINGS (AS OF NOVEMBER 16, 1971)

	<u>G</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>P</u>
SGU	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Montreal	2	0	0	2	7	7	2
Trois Rivieres	2	1	1	0	11	9	2
RMC	2	1	1	0	9	11	2
Loyola	1	0	0	1	3	3	1
Sherbrooke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGill	1	0	1	0	0	3	0

GEORGIANS TO DATE:

Oct. 26	Sir George	11	Montreal	2 (EX)
29	St. Francis Xavier	5	Sir George	5 (EX)
30	St. Mary's	4	Sir George	2 (EX)
31	PBI	4	Sir George	3 (EX)
Nov. 10	Sir George	3	McGill	0

UPCOMING GAMES:

Nov. 19	Sir George at Clarkson		
20	Sir George at St. Lawrence		
24	Bishop's at Sir George, McGill Wintex Arena,	8:00 p.m.	
26	Sir George vs McGill, McGill Winter Arena,	8:00 p.m.	

GEORGIAN SCORERS: (November 15/71)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
John Murray	5	3	6	9
Mike McNamara	5	1	8	9
Mark Shewchuk	5	5	2	7
Barry Cullen	5	3	4	7
Rory McKay	5	2	3	5
Rick Moore	5	3	1	4
Bill Hattem	5	2	2	4

BASKETBALL CLUB DROPS TWO IN ALBANY

The Sir George Williams Georgians varsity basketball squad suffered a pair of losses this past weekend in Albany at the annual Can-Am basketball tournament.

Friday night, the Albany College of Pharmacy Panthers eked out a 74-72 win while on Saturday, the Georgians fell victim to some hot shooting by the Albany Business College five and dropped a 121-85 verdict.

The Georgians opened their league schedule against McGill University Redmen, Tuesday night and this Friday they play their second league game against the Macdonald College Clansmen at the Stewart Gym at the West Island school.

In the opening game against Pharmacy, the Georgians fell behind early in the game and were down 17 points at the half.

But the Georgians came storming back and came within six points before the Georgians' classy guard Tom Brethel picked up his fourth foul and was forced to sit out.

For the next 10 minutes, it was a see-saw contest and with five minutes left to play, Brethel returned and the Georgians evened the score at 65-65.

But, the Panthers managed to regain the lead and hung on for the win as the Georgians missed a couple of good scoring opportunities in the dying seconds of the contest.

Brethel had 22 points to lead the Sir George shooters while Mike Hickey fired 18. Jeff "Nifty" Neiman had 16 points to round out the top scorers.

Saturday, Albany jumped to an early 20 point lead but with six minutes left in the half Sir George started to press and cut the lead to 11 half-time. Cary Braver, Tom Brethel and Jeff Neiman led the Georgians during this spurt. At the beginning of the second half, Sir George stayed close to Albany behind the shooting of Brethel, but after Cary Braver fouled out with 13 minutes to go the Business College reeled off 10 straight points and Sir George quickly fell behind by 25 as Albany cleared its bench with five minutes to go. The only bright spot for the Georgians was Brethel who scored 32 points to lead both teams. Neiman hit for 17 while Hickey had 16.

VOLLEYBALL

University of Sherbrooke Vert et Or and University of Montreal Carabins emerged as the top teams in the QUAA Invitational Volleyball Tournament last Saturday.

The Georgians, considering thier lackoof practice and lack of work on regulation net played some good ball at times and came out of the tournament with a 5-7 won-lost record.

Coach Doug Insoleay substituted freely in an effort to evaluate second team players and this cost Sir George three games.

"We were flat and made lots of fundamental errors during the tournament except for the games with Laval and the second U of M game," said Insoleay. "I think Sherbrooke and Montreal were pretty close to peak and they have played together a lot more than we have."

"We have the potential and if the desire comes through, we will give both the Carabins and Vert et Or some really stiff competition before the season is over. "

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Georgians girls' volleyball team picked up two victories both against arch-rival Loyola in an invitational Tournament at University of Montreal last Weekend.

Coach Claude Lapre's young team dumped Loyola 15-5, 15-3 for their only wins of the tournament against some stiff competition. The tourney was won by the host University of Montreal team.

The girls' next outing will be at McGill's Sir Arthur Currie Gym this Saturday in the McGill Invitational tourney.

**INTRAMURAL SCHEDULES**

**NOVEMBER 15th - NOVEMBER 28th**

Monday	Nov. 15	Fitness Floor Hockey Bowling Modern Dance Fencing Badminton	12:00 Noon 2:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Birks Hall Birks Hall Pare Lanes Birks Hall Birks Hall Montreal High
Tuesday	Nov. 16	Volleyball Ski-Cond. Karate	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Birks Hall Birks Hall Birks Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 17	Fitness Floor Hockey Modern Hall	12:00 Noon 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Birks Hall Birks Hall Birks Hall
Thursday	Nov. 18	Volleyball Ski-Cond. Karate Badminton	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Birks Hall Birks Hall Birks Hall Montreal High
Friday	Nov. 19	Fitness Floor Hockey	12:00 Noon 2:00 p.m.	Birks Hall Birks Hall
Saturday	Nov. 20	Hockey - Appollos vs Komets Voyageurs vs Blades Expos vs Seals Reindeer vs Vets	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	McGill McGill McGill McGill
Monday	Nov. 22	Fitness Floor Hockey Bowling Modern Dance Fencing Badminton	12:00 Noon 2:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Birks Hall Birks Hall Pare Lanes Birks Hall Birks Hall Montreal High
Tuesday	Nov. 23	Volleyball Ski-Cond. Karate	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Birks Hall Birks Hall Birks Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 24	Fitness Floor Hockey Modern Dance	12:00 Noon 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Birks Hall Birks Hall Birks Hall
Thursday	Nov. 25	Volleyball Ski-Cond. Karate Badminton	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Birks Hall Birks Hall Birks Hall Montreal High

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Friday	Nov. 26	Fitness Floor Hockey	12:00 Noon 2:00 p.m.	Birks Hall Birks Hall
Saturday	Nov. 27	Hockey - Expos vs Reindeer Vets vs Blades Komets vs Seals Voyageurs vs Appallos	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	McGill McGill McGill McGill

## UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 15th - NOVEMBER 29th

Monday	November 15th	<u>Women's Basketball</u> - (EX) Dawson at Sir George 6:00 p.m. at Westmount High
Tuesday	November 16th	<u>Men's V. Basketball</u> - McGill at Sir George 6:00 p.m. McGill - Sir Arthur Currie Gym
Wednesday	November 17th	<u>Varsity Hockey</u> - Ottawa at Sir George-8:00 p.m. <u>McGill J.V. Hockey</u> - Sir George at CMR 8:00 p.m. <u>J.V. Basketball</u> - Sir George at CMR 8:00 p.m. <u>Women's Basketball</u> - U.Q.-Mtl. at Sir George 7:30 p.m. at Westmount High
Thursday	November 18th	<u>Waterpolo</u> - SGWU vs Pte. Claire Dolphins 9:30 p.m.
Friday	November 19th	<u>QUAA Waterpolo Championships</u> - at McGill 5:00 p.m. <u>Varsity Hockey</u> - SGWU at Clarkson 8:00 p.m. <u>JV Hockey</u> - vs Loyola 9:00 p.m. <u>V. Basketball</u> - vs Macdonald 8 p.m. at Macdonald
Saturday	November 20th	<u>Women's Volleyball</u> - at McGill 10:00 a.m. <u>QUAA Waterpolo Championships</u> - at McGill 9:00 a.m. <u>V. Hockey</u> - vs St. Lawrence 8 p.m. at St. Lawrence <u>JV Hockey</u> - at U de M 3:00 p.m. <u>JV Basketball</u> - at Loyola 2:00 p.m.
Monday	November 22nd	<u>Women's Basketball</u> - vs Macdonald at Macdonald 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	November 24th	<u>V. Hockey</u> - Bishop's at SGWU 3 p.m. at McGill Arena
Thursday	November 25th	<u>V Basketball</u> - Bishop's at SGWU at Loyola 8 p.m.
Friday	November 26th	<u>V Hockey</u> - SGWU at McGill 8:00 p.m. <u>V Basketball</u> - Sherbrooke at SGWU, Loyola 8:00 p.m. <u>Women's Basketball</u> - Loyola at SGWU 7:30 p.m. at Westmount high
Saturday	November 27th	<u>Women's Volleyball</u> - (EX) Tournament at Confederation Center N.D.G. <u>QUAA Volleyball</u> - RMC Invitational